

COURT RECORD.

United States Court—Judge Townsend.
In the United States district court yesterday morning was begun the trial of the case of L. E. Huntley of Greenwich against Thomas and William Rich. The suit is a case in admiralty in which libellant claims damages as a result of a collision in which the schooner William E. Whittier was damaged. Attorneys Kellogg, Rose and Smith of New York appeared for the libellant, and Carpenter and Clark for the defendant.

IN QUESTION OF DAMAGES.
The case of the Thomson-Houston Electric company against the Winchester Avenue Railroad company will come before Judge Townsend to-day on the question of damages. This case Judge Townsend decided on question of facts a little more than a week ago.

Superior Court—Judge Hall.
Judge Hall yesterday denied the motion in William P. Tuttle's appeal from probate asking that the Newark National bank, which has a claim of \$30,000 against the firm of Quigley & Tuttle, produce vouchers, and papers, and give the details and origin of their claim. A motion that a portion of the Newark bank's petition, in which is described the insolvent condition of the Quigley & Tuttle firm, is ordered struck out. Shortly after the decision had been filed the attorneys in the case agreed that the reasons for the appeal should be filed in ten days.

PROOF MUST BE SHOWN.
Judge Hall yesterday decided that he could award alimony in the divorce case of Ezekiel Clark against Maria L. Clark without a cross bill being filed, but refused to do so in this case without proof being shown that such a claim should be allowed.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION GRANTED.
In the suit of Ransom Chaffield against George B. Bunnell and George Peterson for malicious prosecution, a motion that the defendant's answer, in which the details of Deputy Chaffield's attempt to attach box office receipts at the Hyperion were set out, be expunged, was granted by Judge Hall on the ground that the facts may be proved under a general denial.

Court of Common Pleas—Civil Side—Judge Hotchkiss.

In the court of common pleas yesterday the suit of Kate Ryan against the L. C. Bates company was brought to trial, but before the proceedings had advanced far it was discovered that the real defendant was L. C. Bates in person. The plaintiff then withdrew the suit and brought a new suit properly. The suit was to recover \$129, which Mrs. Ryan paid on a note against her husband's estate in Wallingford. It was afterward found that the estate was insolvent and only paid 4 cents on the dollar. Therefore she sued to recover 96 per cent. of the note.

Probate Court—Judge Cleveland.

Before Judge Cleveland in the probate court yesterday morning there was an extended hearing upon the application of Anthony Carroll, the sewer contractor, to have a conservator appointed over his aunt, Mrs. Winifred Cannon. Mrs. Cannon is about to receive some money from a society of which her late husband was a member and Mr. Carroll is afraid that she will allow her son to get possession of it and squander it.

The case was continued until to-day to await the judge's decision. Mrs. Cannon is seventy-six years old. William P. Niles was counsel for Mrs. Cannon, and R. H. Tyner appeared for Mr. Carroll.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

Edward J. Maher, as counsel for Giovanni Violana, made application in the probate court yesterday morning to have Edward Cunningham declared insolvent. A hearing on the application was set by Judge Cleveland for next Tuesday.

Cunningham is a mason contractor, whose place of business is at 151 West street. Violana has worked for him and he alleged that Cunningham owes him \$115 for wages.

SENT TO MIDDLETOWN.

Judge Cleveland yesterday committed James J. Mathers of 167 Vine street to the state hospital for the insane at Middletown. Mathers has been at the almshouse for two months. He is afflicted with deep melancholia. He has a wife and two children.

CITY COURT—Criminal Side—Judge Dow.

Michael Foley, vagrancy, and Solomon Myers, non-support of wife, continued to December 18; Thomas Carter, non-support of wife, on payment of \$5.42 costs; Edward Whalen, breach of peace, continued to December 29; Alexander Diner and George Cuscutin, breach of peace against Ellen Tibb, discharged; John Haley, breach of the peace against Bridget Haley, continued to December 31.

COURT NOTES.

WANT \$50 FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Attorneys Denning and Tuttle, in behalf of Samuel A. Alderman, yesterday brought suit against the Levis & Scott Manufacturing company, claiming \$250 damages for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff claims to have entered into an agreement with the defendant corporation whereby he was to purchase the company's scrap when he went to take away the quarter's steel at a fixed price. Plaintiff claims that when he went to take away the quarter's accumulation of the officers of the company refused to give him the material.

The plaintiff states that there has recently been a decided advance in the price of scrap steel.

A BRANFORD SUIT.

The suit of Patrick DeVitt against Louis Quinn of Branford to recover \$300 was tried before Judge Hall in the superior court yesterday.

PLAINTIFF TO COLLECT.

Justice J. Birney Tuttle in the case of Jacob Cutler against Jacob Marcus, a suit to recover for alleged services, yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff to collect full amount of claim and costs.

"SIXTY YEARS"

Old and generally played out, or so I thought up to two weeks ago, when I commenced to use Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," writes E. L. Young of Hiram, Ohio, to Dr. Kennedy. "For years I have suffered with inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, and have gradually grown worse and expected at any time that passing urine by nature's effort would cease. Besides constant pain in the kidneys and bladder, I have had rheumatic pain in every muscle and joint, and have often remarked that there was not a man living that had suffered as much as I had, but I must say I had not for a single day in five years felt as well in every way as I do now. Have improved daily since I began the use of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

About a week ago I gave a man afflicted with bladder trouble part of a bottle of Favorite Remedy, and he said to me to-day: "That is a great medicine; I am better already," and he drove eight miles to a druggist to get a bottle."

Entertainments.

HYPERION.

The Christmas attraction at the Hyperion will be Mr. Augustin Daly's company in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." A matinee and an evening performance will be given. All the original scenery, costumes and effects will be employed. Sale of seats will open at the Hyperion box office Monday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The men and women who are tired of the worries of life would be wise if, instead of turning their thoughts to suicide, they turned upon the last opportunity offered them to-day of seeing the Watson Sisters and the clever vaudeville company with them, at the Grand theatre afternoon and to-night. Hang sorrow, care would kill a cat. The show at the Grand is warranted to drive away all care wrinkles from troubled brows.

Manager G. B. Bunnell secured the W. S. Cleveland minstrel organization at the Grand opera house for two performances only by guaranteeing Mr. Cleveland \$800. This was rather a venture some experiment in view of the fact that the Cleveland minstrel company has hitherto only played in high priced houses. On previous visits to New Haven people have willingly paid \$1 and went away satisfied that they had gotten their money's worth. Now by a bold stroke Mr. Bunnell offered identically the same organization at popular prices. Already the advance sale shows that his enterprise is being appreciated and that he will not lose by the experiment. Mr. Bunnell's confidence in the ability of the amusement public of New Haven to appreciate a good thing has never yet been shaken, and the reverse is equally true.

"The Widow Bellotti" as impersonated by Horace Ewing, who has played the part over 1,000 times, is said to possess elements of originality not found in the character as portrayed by Nell Burgess. There seems to be no question as to Mr. Ewing's popular success in the part, the press and public everywhere being loud in their praises of his highly artistic performance.

Manager Bunnell has secured "The Widow Bellotti" and the capable company of entertainers who travel with her, for the last two days of this week, commencing with the regular Friday matinee. Sale of seats for these two performances is now in progress.

Manager Bunnell's holiday offering to the patrons of the Grand opera house is a repertoire of rollicking comedy dramas. Monday night's bill is to be the "Black Flag." Tuesday matinee and night, "The Two Kids" will be presented. After the matinee performance Little Jennie and Marnie Elmore will hold a reception upon the stage at which all the little tots will be the recipients of a Christmas gift from Manager Bunnell. The little gift will be presented with a talking French doll, and young America will be made happy with a wonderful top. Christmas matinee, "Legally Dead" will be the bill, and in the evening "The Black Flag" will be repeated. Sale of seats opens Thursday.

POLY'S WONDERLAND THEATRE.
Will H. Fox is making a tremendous success with his unique specialty, Padewhiskie. His strange and extraordinary mastery of the instrument is truly marvelous, nothing like it being shown by any other artist on the stage.

One can watch him toying with the keys for hours without ever tiring. As a novelty and attractive act it is one of supreme interest. There are also many other interesting specialties on the bill. Notable among them is that done by Mr. Bartlett and Miss May, the former introducing some extraordinary acrobatic and contortion work. The Little Four are very interesting also in their remarkable display of Trifly, bringing in Little Billie, Tuffy, the Lady and Trifly in the act. They also introduce a clever satire on Rooseveltism in New York. Others who introduce pleasing specialties are the Burt sisters, Phil and Nellie Peters, Nelson, Gilchrist and Maude, Mr. Morrissey and Miss Rich, and Hines and Coulby. The whole show is a remarkably good one.

United Advertisers.

The list of the United Advertiser services will be held at St. John's church, corner Orange and Humphrey streets, Wednesday evening, commencing at quarter before eight. Sermon by Rev. F. S. Luther of Trinity college, Hartford.

English Foreign Mission Work.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary conference will be held in the Hope Baptist church on this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interesting exercises. A large attendance is desired.



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AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

A Very Pleasant Social, a Cession—About Four Hundred Present.

A very pleasant and enjoyable reception was held at the residence of Dr. Leonard J. Sanford, 216 Crown street, yesterday from 4 to 7 p. m. It was attended by many professional men and most of the ladies and gentlemen who usually attend the brilliant afternoon socials and teas.

About 400 in all were present, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

CONNECTICUT NOMINATION.

Edward A. Bowers, a New Haven Man, Assistant Controller of the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president to-day sent to the senate nominations of postmasters, collectors of internal revenue and collectors of customs and other customs officers, all appointments made during the recess of congress.

It also includes the nominations of William H. Pugh of Ohio, to be auditor for the navy department, and of Edward A. Bowers of Connecticut, to be assistant controller of the treasury.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Of Franklin Chapter, No. 2, held last evening.

The annual convention of Franklin chapter, R. A. M., was held last evening at Masonic hall, Church street, resulting as follows:

H. P. H. M. Bishop; E. K. J. Kegeles; treasurer, C. F. Root; secretary, E. Z. Dew; E. S. H. H. Gladding; C. of H. W. L. Cooper; P. C. of W. J. Arthur; S. Spiess; R. A. C. J. W. Sweet; trustees, F. G. Anthony, Clark Buckingham and F. H. Waldron.

The installation takes place January 7.

HARMONY COUNCIL NO. 8 ELECTIONS.

OFFICERS.

The annual election of Harmony council, No. 8, R. and S. M., was held last night resulting as follows:

T. I. M. R. E. Bentley; R. I. D. M. A. R. Spies; P. C. of W. J. Kegeles; C. of G. H. H. Gladding; treasurer, Charles F. Root; recorder, H. R. Sperry; conductor, J. W. Sweet; steward, Andrew McBratney; sentinel, John McCarthy.

The officers elect will be installed January 20.

SALVATION ARMY RALLY.

Meeting of Officers in the Afternoon—Parade and Meeting in the Evening—Many Visiting Officers Present and Much Enthusiasm Manifested.

The Salvation army of this city, assisted by officers from several other towns in the state, held a great district rally yesterday.

In the afternoon a meeting specially for officers was held, led by Brigadier Evans. The friends of the army kindly provided the officers with a bountiful supper in English Hall.

In the evening a short parade was held by the soldiers of the army, over 100 participating in it.

After the parade a grand rally meeting was held in English Hall, led by Brigadier Evans of New York, assisted by officers of Connecticut and New Haven troops.

The meeting was addressed by various officers present, the speaking being interspersed with frequent chorus songs and solos. All the heartiness and enthusiasm which characterize the Salvation army movement was present at the meeting last evening and the speakers being often interrupted by kindly and humorous remarks, the whole characterized by the most enjoyable of good nature on the part of all.

The brief addresses by the officers were devoted in the main to personal experiences and exhortations, pointed with striking illustrations.

The New Haven division of the army reports a very prosperous work here since its organization, fifty per cent. of its converts being those on whom they can rely.

Captains were present at the rally from Bridgeport, Stamford, Waterbury, Ansonia, Meriden, Norwich, Middletown and New London.

Adjutant Damon and Taylor assisted Brigadier Evans. Adjutant Taylor is the returned minstrel from California.

The "War Cry," the paper of the army, was for sale and was purchased by a great number, this being the first time that that paper has appeared in colors.

The Starfield Guard met last night and voted to give a ball this winter in the army. A committee of ten was appointed to make arrangements. The date will be announced later.

NO SECRET

IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READER.)

Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman rich or poor,

who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mrs. E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, headache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness."

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it."

—MRS. E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co., Ind.

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Government Bonds.

Following are the quotations for United States bonds at the call to-day:

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DIGESTION AND WORK.

How Sick People May Save Their Health.

It is as hard work for some people to digest their dinner as it is for a normal man to walk ten miles.

"After dinner rest awhile." This is an old saying. It means that if after eating a heavy meal you try to do hard work you will exhaust all your energy. There will be none left for your stomach. Your stomach needs energy to work just as your leg or arm does.

Sick people want energy. They seldom have enough for their stomach. Their digestion is out of order and they want to know the reason. It's simple enough as we have told you.

What they ought to do is to save their stomachs from hard work until it is capable of doing it, just as they rest their tired backs by lying down.

This they can do by using artificially digested food. Shaker Digestive Cordial contains such food; not only this, but it is capable of digesting other foods in the stomach.

Shaker Digestive Cordial affords nourishment and creates new energy as soon as it is swallowed. Ordinary food first has to be digested. Shaker Digestive Cordial while creating new energy does not expend any. It gives the stomach no work to do. It will make thin people fat. Sick people are naturally thin. Getting thin is a sign of sickness. A person may be born thin, and naturally remain so. Such a one is not necessarily sick. All druggists keep it and a 10 cent sample bottle may first be tried.

Financial.

The Market Left Off Weak With Losses in Not Changes.

New York, Dec. 17.—The tendency of prices at the stock exchange up to the receipt of the president's message on Venezuela matters was upward for the railway list. The industrials, however, were inclined to weakness and on realizations scored moderate declines. The bull speculation in the railway list early in the day assumed fairly large proportions and the western issues especially were taken with more confidence on the belief that earnings after the first of the year will show material gains.

The grangers naturally led the rise, but Louisville and Nashville, Kansas and Texas preferred and Atchafalpa came in for a fair share of the business. Reading was heavy and lost a point on the publication of the reorganization, which is even more drastic than expected. After the publication of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuela question there was a marked change in sentiment and a rush to sell on the part of the professional element.

Brokers conspicuous mainly for their connections with the acknowledged bear leaders were the most prominent sellers during the afternoon. The decline which followed was 4 1/2 per cent. in Consolidated Gas, 3 in Erie Telephone, 2 1/2 in Manhattan and Chicago Gas, 2 1/2 in Sugar and 1/2 in the remainder of the active list. When it was seen that wheat and government bonds were not influenced to any appreciable extent by the developments at Washington the whole list improved 1/4 per cent.

Near the close, however, the selling was renewed in certain issues and the market left off weak. Not changes show losses of 1/4 per cent. in Louisville and Nashville leading. The anthracites lost 1/2 per cent. and the industrials 1/4 per cent. Early in the day, dropped to 30 1/2. The deal with the Panama road, according to the counsel of the latter, has at last been consummated.

Bonds were irregular. The sales were \$2,400,000.

Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whiteley, bankers and brokers, 46 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven:

AMERICAN TRUST CO.

100 U. S. Bonds, 1891-1892, 104 1/2

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100 U. S. Bonds, 1893-1894, 104 1/2

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100 U. S. Bonds, 1903-1904, 104 1/2

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100 U. S. Bonds, 1912-1913, 104 1/2

100 U. S. Bonds, 1913-1914, 104 1/2

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100 U. S. Bonds, 1915-1916, 104 1/2

100 U. S. Bonds, 1916-1917, 104 1/2

100 U. S. Bonds, 1917-1918, 104 1/2

100 U. S. Bonds, 1918-1919, 104 1/2

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100 U. S. Bonds, 1921-1922, 104 1/2